**D**ietary **A**pproaches to **S**top **H**ypertension

## DASH Eating Plan

Food Group		Servings	Serving Size	Examples
	Vegetables	4–5 per Day	1 cup raw leafy greens 1/2 cup chopped raw or cooked vegetables 1/2 cup vegetable juice	Lettuce, kale, spinach, broccoli, carrots, green beans, squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, asparagus, green peppers, low sodium tomato juice
6	Fruits	4 per Day	1 medium fruit 1/2 cup cut fresh, frozen or canned fruit 1/4 cup dried fruit 1/2 cup 100% fruit juice	Apples, bananas, berries, oranges, pineapple, peaches, pears, grapes, melons, raisins, dried apricots  Limit juice to one serving a day
	Grains	6–7 per Day	1 slice of bread 1/2 – 1 cup dry cereal 1/2 cup cooked rice, pasta or grain	Whole wheat bread and rolls, whole wheat pasta, English mu n, brown rice, pita bread, popcorn, oatmeal, quinoa, unsalted pretzels
	1% Fat or Non-Fat Milk and Dairy Products	2–3 per Day	1 cup milk or yogurt 1 1/2 ounce cheese	1% fat or non-fat milk, reduced fat cheese, fat free or low fat regular or frozen yogurt
F	Poultry, Fish, Lean Meats	4–6 ounces per Day	1 ounce cooked meat, poultry or sh 1 egg = 1 ounce serving	Choose lean meat and trim visible fat, remove skin from poultry. Bake, broil or poach
Se	Beans, Nuts, Seeds	4 per Week	1/3 cup or 1 1/2 ounce nuts 2 tablespoons peanut butter 2 tablespoons or 1/2 ounce seeds 1/2 cup cooked beans or dry peas	Almonds, walnuts, sun ower seeds, peanuts, peanut butter, kidney beans, pinto beans, lentils, split peas
0	Oils, Fats	2 per Day	1 teaspoon soft margarine 1 teaspoon vegetable oil	Soft margarine, vegetable oils canola, corn, olive or sa ower , low fat mayonnaise, light salad dressing
•	Desserts, Sweets, Added Sugars	4 or less per Week	1 tablespoon jelly 1/2 cup sorbet 1 small cookie	Jams and jellies, fruit punch, hard candy, maple syrup, sorbet and ices, sugar